

## Message Text

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FMC-04 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01 CG-00 COA-02 DLOS-07

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FM AMEMBASSY LUXEMBOURG

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3870

INFO USMISSION EC BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: ETRN, ECE, US, XT, LU

SUBJ: PROPOSED EC INLAND WATERWAY TONNAGE CAPACITY  
REGULATIONS - US LASH/SEABEE OPERATIONS

REF: A) STATE 64138, B) STATE 78980

1. INFORMAL CONTACT WAS MADE WITH MINISTRY OF TRANSPORT  
OFFICIAL GUILLAUME KASS TO CONVEY INFORMATION CONTAINED  
IN REFTEL A). KASS SAID THAT HE WOULD NOTE OUR ARGU-  
MENTS AND SAID THAT IT WAS IMPORTANT FOR US TO MAKE OUR  
POINTS FORCEFULLY TO THE EC COMMISSION IN BRUSSELS. KASS  
ADDED THAT THE NINE WOULD RENEW DISCUSSION OF THE MATTER  
NEXT IN BRUSSELS ON MAY 8 AND PREDICTED PROBLEMS ON  
REACHING AN AGREEMENT AMONG THE NINE SINCE THE MEMBER  
STATES DISAGREED ON THE IMPLEMENTATION, IF AT ALL, OF  
THE PROPOSAL. SOME COUNTRIES WANTED THE TAX TO APPLY TO  
ONLY SOME INLAND WATERWAYS BUT NOT OTHERS. KASS SAID  
THAT SOME LUXEMBOURG BARGES WHICH WERE BEING OPERATED  
AT A DEFICIT MIGHT CHOOSE TO PARTICIPATE VOLUNTARILY IN  
THE "FONDS D'IMMOBILISATION TEMPORAIRE DES BATEAUX",  
BUT HE DID NOT INDICATE THAT ANY LUXEMBOURG BARGES WHICH  
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WERE PRESENTLY IDLE WOULD BE REACTIVATED AS A RESULT OF

THE PROPOSED AID. FARKAS

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